Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 24 May 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 25 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 23 May 2022 at 17:30

Confidence: Low confidence in the amount of showers on Tuesday and Wednesday. High confidence for windier conditions from midweek and turning cooler becoming more settled at the weekend.

Headline for Tuesday 24 May 2022: A day of sunshine and showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 24 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Mist	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%

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Weather: Any low cloud and mist will begin to clear around dawn. Otherwise a bright and sunny start to the day but cloud thickening at times with sharp showers passing through, most areas will see some showers but they should be short lived. Dry in the evening but further cloud building.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60% rising to 90%, perhaps some low cloud arriving into the far west in the evening as frontal rain approaches.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud bases around 5-600m are likely in the early morning, cloud will lift and clear soon after dawn. Any remaining low cloud is likely to clear during the morning and then we will just see patches of low cloud around any heavier showers when bases may dip to 6 or 700m for a time. Generally very good visibility except in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/33 NW	26/35 NW	24/33 NW	20/28 NW	21/31 NW	20/28 NW	17/25 W	19/28 W	22/31 SW
300	11/22 NW	11/22 NW	12/22 NW	13/22 NW	13/23 NW	12/20 NW	10/18 W	8/18 W	11/20 SW
Valley	10/21 NW	10/22 NW	10/21 NW	12/22 NW	12/22 NW	10/20 NW	9/17 W	7/17 W	10/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-0	4/-1	5/-1	6/1	8/4	10/6	9/6	7/3	6/1
300	7/4	6/3	7/4	10/7	12/10	13/10	12/10	9/7	8/6
Valley	8/6	7/4	8/6	11/8	14/11	14/12	13/11	10/9	10/7
<< Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling quite chilly on the summits. Fresh or strong northwesterly winds in the morning.

Forecast for Wednesday 25 May 2022

Weather: Showery rain overnight and increasing cloud as frontal rain moves east across the Mournes during the night. Rain will turn showery with some heavier periods during the morning, it will be blustery on the hills in the strong westerly winds during the afternoon. Showers dying out in the evening with some clear spells developing.

Maximum wind: Southwest turning westerly 30mph with gusts 40-45mph particularly gusty near showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60% improving to 80%, low cloud associated with morning rain will lift and clear by mid morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud with bases around 4-500m in the morning. During the afternoon and evening cloud bases will rise above most summits with just patches of low cloud in the west around 6-700m. Visibility will be moderate in rain and showers and may turn poor as showers move through. Later in the day visibility will be very good and some fine late evening conditions.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 rising to 15 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 4 rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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